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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-20 (canceled).

Claim 21. (currently amended) An implant for being implanted within a body, wherein the body includes front, rear, right and left sides, wherein the implant comprises:

a) an envelope having at least two sides, wherein the envelope is fillable with fluid to provide a three-dimensional shape to the envelope;

b) wherein one of the sides of the envelope comprises a relatively smooth surface;

c) wherein the other of the sides of the envelope comprises a relatively rough surface, wherein tissue growth by the body engages the relatively rough surface after the envelope has been implanted such that the envelope is restrained from rotating and such that the relatively smooth surface may be oriented as desired within the body;

d) wherein one of the sides of the envelope is thicker than the other of the sides of the envelope, wherein the thicker side of the envelope comprises the relatively rough surface, and wherein the thinner side of the envelope comprises said relatively smooth surface; and

e) wherein the envelope is sealable after being filled with said fluid, and wherein said thicker side is one-piece with said thinner side; and

f) with the envelope being made by a process comprising the steps of submerging a mandrel to pick up a first envelope layer over a first portion of the mandrel, then again submerging said

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mandrel to pick up a second envelope layer over a second portion of the mandrel, and then curing the envelope layers.

Claim 22. (canceled).

Claim 23. (previously presented) The implant according to claim 21, wherein the envelope comprises front, rear, right and left sides, wherein the front, rear, right and left sides of the envelope are oriented toward the front, rear, right and left sides of the body, wherein the rear side of the envelope comprises the relatively rough surface, wherein the front side of the envelope comprises the relatively smooth surface, and wherein each of the right and left sides comprises the relatively smooth surface.

Claim 24. (canceled).

Claim 25. (canceled).

Claim 26. (currently amended) A non-rotating implant for being implanted within a body, wherein the body includes front, rear, right and left sides, with the implant comprising:

a) an envelope, wherein the envelope comprises front, rear, right and left sides;

b) wherein the envelope is fillable with fluid fill material;

c) wherein the front side of the envelope comprises a relatively smooth surface;

d) wherein the rear side of the envelope comprises a relatively rough surface, wherein tissue growth by the body engages the relatively rough surface after the implant has been implanted such that the envelope is restrained from rotating and such that the front, rear, right and left sides of the envelope

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remain respectively oriented toward the front, rear, right and left sides of the body; ~~and~~

e) wherein the envelope is sealable after being filled with said fluid fill material, and wherein said front side having said relatively smooth surface is one-piece with said rear side having said relatively rough surface; and

f) with the envelope being made by a process comprising the steps of submerging a mandrel to pick up a first envelope layer over a first portion of the mandrel, then again submerging said mandrel to pick up a second envelope layer over a second portion of the mandrel, and then curing the envelope layers.

Claim 27. (canceled).

Claim 28. (currently amended) An implant comprising:

a) an envelope having an anterior side, posterior side, superior pole, and inferior pole;

b) wherein the anterior side has a first thickness;

c) wherein the posterior side has a second thickness;

d) wherein the first thickness of the anterior side is less than the second thickness of the posterior side; ~~and~~

e) wherein the envelope is sealable after being filled with fluid, and wherein said anterior side is one-piece with said posterior side; and

f) with the envelope being made by a process comprising the steps of submerging a mandrel to pick up a first envelope layer over a first portion of the mandrel, then again submerging said mandrel to pick up a second envelope layer over a second portion of the mandrel, and then curing the envelope layers.

Claim 29. (previously presented) The implant of claim 28 wherein the posterior side comprises a textured exterior surface portion.

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Claim 30. (previously presented) The implant of claim 28 wherein the anterior side comprises a smooth exterior surface portion.

Claim 31. (previously presented) The implant of claim 28 wherein the anterior side comprises a relatively smooth exterior surface portion and wherein the posterior side comprises a relatively rough exterior surface portion.

Claim 32. (canceled).

Claim 33. (currently amended) A method for minimizing rotation of an implant within a body, comprising the steps of:

a) selecting an implant having an envelope, wherein the envelope is sealable after being filled with fluid, with the step of selecting an implant comprising the step of forming a relatively thin envelope side and a relatively thick envelope side such that said relatively thin envelope side is one-piece with said relatively thick envelope side;

b) forming a relatively rough surface on an exterior portion of the relatively thick envelope side of the implant and forming a relatively smooth surface an exterior portion of the relatively thin envelope side of the implant;

c) implanting the implant within the body so as to orient the relatively smooth surface in a desired direction; then

d) permitting tissue growth to engage the relatively rough surface so as to anchor the implant in place, thereby minimizing rotation of the implant and holding the relatively smooth surface and relatively thin envelope side in the desired direction; and

f) with the envelope being made by a process comprising the steps of submerging a mandrel to pick up a first envelope layer over a first portion of the mandrel, then again submerging said

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mandrel to pick up a second envelope layer over a second portion of the mandrel, and then curing the envelope layers.

Claim 34. (canceled).

Claim 35. (previously presented) The method according to claim 33, wherein the step of selecting an implant comprises the step of selecting an implant with front, rear, right and left sides, wherein the front side of the implant comprises the relatively smooth surface, wherein the right side of the implant comprises the relatively smooth surface, wherein the left side of the implant comprises the relatively smooth surface, and wherein the rear side of the implant comprises the relatively rough surface.

Claim 36. (currently amended) A non-rotating implant for being implanted within a body, wherein the body includes front, rear, right and left sides, with the non-rotating implant comprising:

a) an envelope, wherein the envelope comprises front, rear, right and left sides;

b) wherein the envelope is fillable with fluid fill material;

c) wherein the front side of the envelope comprises a relatively smooth surface;

d) wherein the rear side of the envelope comprises a relatively rough surface, wherein tissue growth by the body engages the relatively rough surface after the implant has been implanted such that the envelope is restrained from rotating and such that the front, rear, right and left sides of the envelope remain respectively oriented toward the front, rear, right and left sides of the body; and

e) wherein the envelope is sealable after being filled with

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said fluid fill material, and wherein said front side having said relatively smooth surface is one-piece with said rear side having said relatively rough surface; and

f) with the envelope being made by a process comprising the steps of submerging a mandrel to pick up a first envelope layer over a first portion of the mandrel, then again submerging said mandrel to pick up a second envelope layer over a second portion of the mandrel, and then curing the envelope layers.

Claim 37. (previously presented) The implant according to claim 21, wherein the implant is a breast implant.

Claim 38. (previously presented) The implant according to claim 26, wherein the implant is a breast implant.

Claim 39. (previously presented) The implant according to claim 28, wherein the implant is a breast implant.

Claim 40. (previously presented) The method according to claim 33, wherein the implant is a breast implant.

Claim 41. (previously presented) The implant according to claim 36, wherein the implant is a breast implant.

Claim 42. (previously presented) The implant according to claim 21, wherein said thicker side includes a wall between about 14/1000 inches thick and about 18/1000 inches thick, and wherein said thinner side includes a wall between about 12/1000 inches thick and about 16/1000 inches thick.

Claim 43. (previously presented) The implant according to claim 26, wherein said rear side includes a wall between about 14/1000 inches thick and about 18/1000 inches thick, and wherein

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said front side includes a wall between about 12/1000 inches thick and about 16/1000 inches thick.

Claim 44. (previously presented) The implant according to claim 28, wherein said anterior side includes a wall between about 14/1000 inches thick and about 18/1000 inches thick, and wherein said posterior side includes a wall between about 12/1000 inches thick and about 16/1000 inches thick.

Claim 45. (previously presented) The method according to claim 33, wherein said relatively thick envelope side includes a wall between about 14/1000 inches thick and about 18/1000 inches thick, and wherein said relatively thin envelope side includes a wall between about 12/1000 inches thick and about 16/1000 inches thick.

Claim 46. (previously presented) The implant according to claim 36, wherein said rear side includes a wall between about 14/1000 inches thick and about 18/1000 inches thick, and wherein said front side includes a wall between about 12/1000 inches thick and about 16/1000 inches thick.

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